

FOR UNION STORES.

The Co-Operative Idea Is to Be Tried in Washington County.

IS THE WORKINGMEN'S PLAN.

The History of This Form of Store Has Shown That It Has Been a Failure in the Great Majority of Instances.

A movement which has met with favor among the men who will be interested has been started among union workingmen at Washington, Pa., for the establishment of a co-operative grocery. The question of forming and operating a concern of this character has been going on among leading spirits in the various unions there for a period of four months and it is now believed will be brought to a successful conclusion.

The plan was conceived as a result of high rates prevailing in the grocery business and it was believed that a mutual concern would prove beneficial to all interested in the business. It is the object of those who have directly interested themselves in the forming of such a corporation to establish a company with a probable capital of \$25,000 to be taken in shares by the union workingmen of Washington.

With a favorable location and a competent manager the plan is thought entirely feasible and one which will be readily taken hold of by the working class who will be given shares at par value. These shares will according to the present plan be in the neighborhood of \$25 each and the amount that any individual can purchase will be limited. A president and other officers and a governing board will be chosen by those holding shares and a competent manager on a salary will be named. This officer will have direct charge of the establishment and will operate the business according to his own methods, being responsible only to the executive board which will be elected by the shareholders.

It is thought that each of the five unions will take a fifth interest in the capital stock amounting to \$5,000 and dispose of this amount in shares to the members of each individual organization. A careful purchase of commodities and a sale of the same at retail to simply make expenses and keep the business in operation is the object of the projectors and it is claimed that the union workingmen to town can in this way be supplied with groceries at almost wholesale rates or at much cheaper rates than at present are charged by the local retail grocers.

Several meetings in the interest of the organization have been held and it is believed that final arrangements will be closed up in a short time.

SUMMIT MINES.

Personals Gathered From Along the Morgan Valley.

Summit Mines, July 9.—West Pope and sister, Mrs. Ward, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Emma Oplonell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Haas this week.

The opening chapters of "The Substitute," Will N. Harben's best story, will soon begin in this paper. Don't miss it.

Otto Stager of Dry Hill left Thursday.

Mrs. John Bloom and daughter Olga, of Fayette City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haas of Morgan station this week.

Anthony McNulty and sisters attended the banquet given at Mt. Pleasant on the Fourth.

The Morgan base ball team journeyed to the Coalbrook grounds Tuesday last to meet the strong Meyer team, but the Meyer boys failed to make their appearance.

Jacob Tanner of this place spent the Fourth at McKeesport.

Mrs. John Cowan is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicewater, of Walnut Hill, this week.

Henry Cassel of Broad Ford is running the Morgan yard this week, John Leighty being at the St. Louis fair.

William Grey and family of Vanderbilt were the guests of Mr. Grey's mother at Meyer Friday.

All ball teams wishing games with the Morgan team will write to E. L. Haas at Broad Ford.

No accidents have been reported on the Mt. Pleasant branch so far on account of the Fourth.

Read The Courier for there you will get all the latest news. Delivered to your door for 25 cents a month.

Miss Edie Bixler of Morgan is the guest of friends in Uniontown this week.

James Caldwell and family were at Leisenger Thursday as the guests of Mrs. Caldwell's parents.

Miss Audith Bixler was in Scottsdale shopping Friday.

Mrs. John Leighty was a Connellsville visitor Friday.

Quarterly Medical Meeting.

At the meeting of the Fayette Medical Society at Uniontown Drs. Geo. T. Crosbie and W. L. Quin of Fayette City and Freeman S. Hoover of Brownsville were elected members.

Cases were reported by Dr. J. C. McClenahan of Connellsville and Dr. S. H. Baum of Uniontown. Dr. L. S. Gaddis was elected a delegate to the meeting of the State Medical Society in Pittsburgh, September 27, and Dr. J. S. Hackney was recommended to the State Society for appointment as examiner for the district. The next meeting of the county society will be the first Tuesday of October.

Steele & Co., Fall.

The failure of Edward T. C. Steele & Company of Pittsburg and New York is announced. The company had branches in various towns. Mr. Steele was formerly of Brownsville and is well known here.

CONFLUENCE.

interesting Items from Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, July 8.—The jubilee singers who have been here for the last week, have given universal satisfaction and so much so that they have been requested to remain over for Sunday, July 10. There will be a service at 10:30 A. M., a song service at 2:30 P. M., preaching at 3 o'clock, experience meeting at 5:30 and preaching at 7:30. The jubilee singers will stay over Sunday at Confluence. This camp meeting is in the interest of the Second Baptist Church of Morgantown, W. Va. Rev. J. W. N. E. Nash is the pastor.

The opening chapters of "The Substitute," Will N. Harben's best story, miss it.

Miss Maud Weaver and her niece, Miss Ethel Nail were the guests of Miss Alta Hall on Thursday.

Clarence Lindinger of Pittsburg is spending his vacation with his people this week and spent Tuesday evening at the Hall mansion at Charleston station.

Rev. Judson Jeffries will preach to the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M. and at Ohioville in the evening.

Rev. J. S. Potts has gone away for his health. He will be gone eight or ten weeks.

Miss Maggie Markley of Morgantown is visiting her uncle, J. J. Reynolds, and was at Confluence. Miss Markley has charge of a class of young girls learning to sew and has been employed by that institution for several years.

J. C. Lowrey and family were seen driving today. Mr. Lowrey and wife are visiting Mrs. Lowrey's father, Mr. A. N. Tissue.

John O. Huff and John Murray of Huston station are preparing to operate the Kreger coal mine near Drakestown. They think they will soon be able to furnish coal for the local trade.

C. W. Kurtz and Joseph Levy of Somerset went fishing today. Report of the catch will be given later.

Howard Sumner, wife and family, who had been visiting Mrs. Sumner's father, A. R. Humbert, left on the C. & O. to visit friends at Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sloan are expected home next week. We miss Frank very much. He is an all around good fellow.

Mrs. J. R. Brown is getting along nicely according to report.

A. B. Flannigan was seen on the streets today.

Charles Miller is driving Shipley & Shipley's team today hauling coal.

The small boys of town congregated in the park grounds and have a fine time playing base ball and other amusing games.

Samuel Kreger was calling in town today.

Drake Groff and Jacob Sterner, the champion anglers of Confluence, went fishing today. Will report catch tomorrow.

The health of Confluence is the best for a long time there being no serious cases of sickness in the town at this writing.

Orville Osler is cutting his wheat today. He has a very nice crop.

J. C. Newcomer and G. E. Baker were fishing yesterday and report a fine catch and a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Morrison and Mrs. Edie Miller went to Petersburg today for a pleasant trip.

J. J. Reynolds made a trip to Ligonburg, Addison and Somerset for O. F. McKee, our popular pop man.

OHIOVILLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohioville, July 9.—Be sure and come to the ice cream social in Rainer Park pavilion tonight. Proceeds for benefit of the base ball club girls' bring boxes, boys bring cash.

The opening chapters of "The Substitute," Will N. Harben's best story, will soon begin in this paper. Don't miss it.

The jubilee singers who have been in Confluence for the past several days, have given universal satisfaction and by request of many they will remain over Sabbath. On account of this and other arrangements they are compelled to put off their visit to our town until the week of July 28th ending August 8th.

Sabbath services at Confluence to which you are all invited as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., song service at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 p. m.

The jubilee singers are traveling in the interests of the Second Baptist Church of Morgantown, W. Va.

The educational lecture given by Miss Gertrude Cogan in the M. E. church at this place Thursday was attended by a fair sized audience considering the condition of the roads and wet weather which has prevailed for several days. Her pleasing manner and distinct articulations won the praise of all present. The people were delighted with Miss Cogan's lecture and we sincerely hope to have her with us again.

A rumor has been going abroad that the O. P. A. C. had disbanded. Now do not let this keep you away from the box and ice cream social tonight at Rainer Park pavilion as this rumor is false. We will have games in plenty in the near future. So turn out and help the club along.

Read The Daily Courier. The paper which abounds in all the latest happenings of the world also all the latest happenings of Ohioville. Subscribe for it at once.

Company C, The Can Brigade, gave Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Hall a royal serenade on Thursday night. For several hours the din and noise was kept up by the rising variation when at last the couple made their appearance and set-up to the boys. The members of Co. C then quickly dispersed for their respective homes and pandemonium no longer reigned. Don't miss the opening chapters of "The Substitute."

Ohioville Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run an excursion to Confluence during the summer season. Train leaves at 10 A. M.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. Lydia Sticker of Mt. Run was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Schultz of the Trans-Allegheny, was shopping in Pittsburg Friday.

Look at Bottler & Gray's cement paving and concrete work and compare it with work of this kind here or in neighboring towns.

Miss Jean Pigman of Apple street returned home this morning on B. & O. train No. 6 from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Lila Oglesby of Vanderbilt was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Opportunities never present themselves like Mace & Company, the Big Store, offers. All cloth suits at two-thirds off. You can bank when they say two-thirds off it is that amount, nothing more or nothing less.

"It's too hard to rub clothes this month. Get a Climax Washing Tablet from your grocer."

Mrs. Henry Cochran of Washington, Pa., was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Margaret Davis of South Connellsville is the guest of friends in Myersdale.

Mrs. Nell Sweeney Palmer and Miss Rose Sweetney of Richmond, Va., who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Solop, of the Marketta apartments for the past several days returned home today.

Mrs. B. C. Cunningham of Fort Hill was the guest of her sister, Miss Rose Saylor Friday.

MUNYON'S PAW PAW CURES INDIGESTION



G. A. Robertson, Mayor of Augusta, Me., Speaks Strongly for Paw Paw.

For the past year or more I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion and can truthfully state that after the use of one bottle of Paw Paw I find my stomach so much improved that I expect to become entirely free from this ailment with the further use of your vegetable pepin, Paw Paw.

(Signed) G. A. ROBERTSON, Mayor of Augusta, Me.

If you have dyspepsia, try it. If you are nervous, try it. If you are indigestive, try it.

If you are weak and run down, try it. Cut away all toxins, all morbidities and all stimulations and let Munyon's Paw Paw make you well. It will fit you into the high altitudes of hope and hold you there. It will give exhilaration without intoxication. It makes old people feel young and weak people strong.

Sold by all druggists. Large bottle \$1. Paw Paw Laxative Pills 25c a bottle.

LAST CALL

REFRIGERATORS.

Following our usual custom, we do not intend carrying any over, so have cut the price on them without any regard to cost. Not many left. Some have enameled linings. Some one door and others two doors. Those that ice goes in top. Some that ice door opens in front. None have escaped the cut in price, as small list below shows:

Refrigerators that sold at \$7.00.....	now \$4.25
Refrigerators that sold at \$9.00.....	now \$5.50
Refrigerators that sold at \$12.00.....	now \$7.00
Refrigerators that sold at \$15.00.....	now \$8.50
Refrigerators that sold at \$18.00.....	now \$10.00
Refrigerators that sold at \$25.00.....	now \$13.50

Almost every size to choose from, and each and every one is made of hard wood. Mineral wood lining, removable ice chamber and shelves. Goods that are all this season's make, and every one a bargain. Let us show them to you.

Never Mind the Money.

Rosenblum Furniture Co.,

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Half Block From P. R. R. Station.



BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Excursion to Atlantic City

SATURDAY, JULY 16th. Special train will leave Connellsville at 10 o'clock A. M. Fare for the round trip \$10 in day coaches, \$12 in Pullman when accompanied by Pullman ticket. Tickets good 16 days.

FACTORY AND MILL REMNANT SALE.

\$20,000 Stock to Be Sold in Six Days.

This big, busy shopping place will fairly bristle with Grand, Good Values. Our store system allows no goods to linger, and prices are always cut up when the occasion seems to demand it. This is such a time, and many lots of seasonable goods will get sharp proddings, calculated to make them move from this store to the homes of economical women very rapidly. Take early advantage of the Factory and Mill Remnant Sale and be a wise money-saver.

Kom and C, July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18.

WHITE GOODS WASH LOT THE KNIFE HARD

Lot 1—500 yards at..... 5c
Lot 2—200 yards at..... 3c
Lot 3—250 yards at..... 15c
40c goods in remnants go at..... 15c a yard

REMNANTS OF CALICO, TOWELING, MUSLIN, LAUNES. 2 1/2c A Yard.

SPRING SILKS 39c a Yard.

Plain colors—white, black, tan, pink, blue, regular 50c grades, sale day 30c.

25c HOSIERY 15c.

We have some surprises for you in Black, Tan and White Hosiery. 15c Children's Hosiery..... 10c 18c Boy's Hosiery..... 12 1/2c

DOMESTIC GOODS.

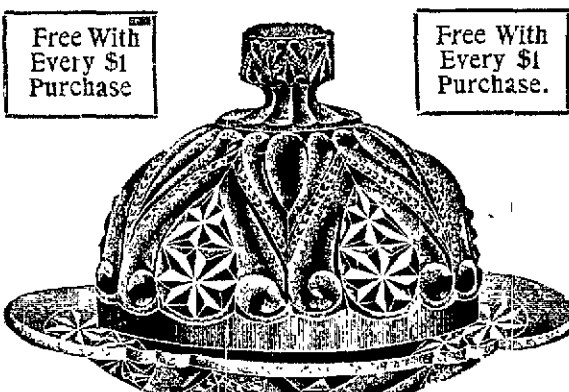
9c Linen Crash..... 7c 3c Cotton Crash..... 3 1/2c 5c Dress Gingham..... 3c 3c Red Damask..... 15c 5c Table Linen..... 3c 7c Bleached Muslin..... 3c

BIG BARGAINS.

25c Lace Hose..... 15c 50c Wrappers..... 35c 25c Sun Bonnets..... 12 1/2c 10c Men's Linen Collars..... 5c 20c Talcum Powder..... 10c Machine Thread..... 2 for 3c

25c RIBBONS 12 1/2c.

Biggest Ribbon Bargain ever given by any store, 5 in. all silk ribbons in all colors..... 12 1/2c



WASH BOWL & PITCHERS 10c Each.

Regular 75c, kind, large size.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

No short lengths, but generously cut. 25c La. Drawers..... 15c 75c La. Gowns..... 35c \$1.50 Skirts..... \$1.19 25c Corset Covers..... 25c

\$2 SHOES \$1.29.

1,000 pairs Shoes and Slippers, patent and the best Dongola leather of the latest styles at \$2.50, \$2 and a few at \$1.50, all on one counter at only \$1.29. Child's shoes 5c.

FRUIT JARS.

Connellsville never had such a treat, all flats Com and C. 1/2 price. 4c, 5c, 7c each. Best make.

10c UMBRELLAS

50 Umbrellas Odds and Ends 25 sold Friday } 10c 25 sold Saturday } each Lady Customers Only—

MILLINERY.

\$3.00 Trimmed Hats..... \$1.50

10c WALL PAPER 2 1/2c.

2,000 rolls of 5, 8 and 10c wall paper, tied up in bundles of all amounts and one price..... 2 1/2c

Tin Wash Boilers, with lids, largest size, July 13th only. 39c

SCREEN DOORS.

We sell cheaper—Long's.

TIN AND GRANITE WARE.

Every woman buys her year's wants at this sale. Kom and C—prices. Toilet sets and lamps during this sale only—20 per cent. discount.

\$12 SETS DISHES 88c.

100-piece, French pattern and decoration regular value, \$12..... sale \$8

3c Floor Oil Cloth (square) 19c

WASH SUITS, ONE-HALF.

25 Lawn and Gingham Suits, sizes 32 to 40, you can buy from 75c to \$2.58 each.

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For County Jailor,
 James B. Hogg, Connellville Bor.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.
 State of Pennsylvania, County of
 Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary
 Public in and for said county and
 State, personally appeared John B.
 Cooley, who being duly sworn accord-
 ing to law, did depose and say:—

That he is employed as foreman of
 the press room in the office of "The
 Daily Courier," and that the number
 of copies of said newspaper printed
 and circulated during the week end-
 ing July 2, 1904, was as follows:—

June 27 2,950
 June 28 2,950
 June 29 2,950
 June 30 2,950
 July 1 2,950
 July 2 3,075
 And further deponeeth saith not.

JOHN B. COOLEY,
 Sworn and subscribed before me
 this 2nd day of July, 1904.

HUSTEAD A. CROW,
 Notary Public.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic National Platform
 is the result of a long and exhaus-
 tive wrestle between diametrically op-
 posing elements of the party, who
 despairing of an agreement finally
 came together by the give-and-take
 method. The result is perhaps one
 of the most remarkable pieces of poli-
 tical patchwork ever displayed to a
 disgusted public.

The very manner of its making is
 indubitable proof of its insincerity
 and demagoguery, and chief among the
 demagogues was that "peerless lead-
 er," William Jennings Bryan, who in
 a desperate effort to retain his posi-
 tion as a party boss sacrificed his
 income tax shibboleth for the poor
 privilege of obtaining silence on the
 money question; and David Bennett
 Hill, Judge Parker's spokesman, sac-
 rificed a manly and honest declara-
 tion on the money question in ex-
 change for silence on the income tax.

The money plank proposed by Sen-
 ator Hill was merely a declaration of
 facts that are known to the whole
 world of finance and to most intelli-
 gent people. It was as follows:

The addition to the world's
 stock of money metals of two bil-
 lion dollars in eight years, of
 which the United States has been
 able to obtain seven hundred mil-
 lions, has settled the question of
 the money standard of this coun-
 try and removed it from the field
 of politics.

This was merely the acceptance of
 a fact, and not the exploitation nor the
 criticism of a theory. It was letting
 Bryan and his Free Silver folly down
 easily, and it was at the same time
 such an endorsement of the gold
 standard as would have gone some length
 toward restoring the Democratic party
 to public confidence.

The proposition was defeated in the
 Committee on Resolutions, by a vote
 of 35 to 15. The vote is significant.
 It shows that the poison of Bryanism
 has not been eradicated from the
 Democratic blood; that Democracy
 has not returned to sanity; and, that,
 consequently, it would be unwise, nay,
 actually dangerous, to trust it with the
 reins of government.

The business interest of the coun-
 try having Democratic proclivities will
 hesitate long before lending a hand
 in sover alight a manner toward
 the upbuilding and return to power

of a party so wedded to a disapproved,
 discredited and dangerous financial
 theory.

Editor Likins has returned from the
 Prohibition National Convention "hard
 up" and appeals to his subscribers
 for more money. Editor Likins did
 not succeed in getting General Miles
 to run for President on the Prohi-
 bition ticket, but he might try his
 hand on Colonel Guffey for National
 Chairman. The Colonel would foot
 all the bills and Editor Likins and the
 other delegates wouldn't come home
 from the national gatherings with
 empty pockets.

Parker hasn't said anything yet, but
 the chances are that he will find it ex-
 pedient to furnish that money plank
 himself.

The Hon. Champ Clark declared
 that Henry Clay Frick, A. J. Cassatt
 and J. Donald Cameron urged the ap-
 pointment of Hon. P. C. Knox as
 United States Senator, but he admits
 they named a good man. The Hon.
 Champ Clark's real objection to Sen-
 ator Knox is the fact he is not a Demo-
 crat. It is too bad the Hon. Champ's
 wishes cannot be met in this matter.

Bryan was not wholly a dead one,
 but he was somewhat flattened out
 and reduced in size.

The Southern delegates are not sup-
 erstitious, but they didn't want to
 nominate a candidate in a building
 facing on Thirteenth street on Friday.
 A better knowledge of the situation
 would have removed all their ob-
 jections.

Pennsylvania was strong for Park-
 er at St. Louis this week, but it
 will be strong for Roosevelt this
 fall at the polls.

The Democratic platform was adopted
 by the National Convention with-
 out anybody having heard it read.
 This is the boasted Democracy which
 hates bossism and despises gag rule,
 but which invented both and have
 always possessed the one and employ-
 ed the other.

As usual, the Hon. John M. Gar-
 man did a few theatrical stunts at St.
 Louis. The cheaper the actor the
 more frantic he is to get in the

center of the stage. The Hon. Joan
 is a Bryan disciple. He should not
 be confounded with the Hon. Arthur
 P. Gorman of Maryland. The latter
 discreetly remained away from the
 convention. He is not theatrical.

Cranks are already threatening to
 assassinate Judge Parker. Nobody
 but a crank and a criminal would har-
 bor such notions, and nobody but a
 criminally foolish politician would
 predict Judge Parker's possible elec-
 tion this fall.

"Thrice is he armed who hath his
 quarrel just," exclaims with fine
 frenzy the Hon. Champ Clark when
 he Champed a Bit and Nayed res-
 tlessly. This nag is great on figures
 of speech, but he isn't much on
 facts.

FINE CEMENT WORK.

A Sample of It Is On the Carnegie
 Free Library Walls.

If you want to see some of the fine
 cement work manufactured at the
 Troughloughs Lumber Yard, Front
 street, New Haven, Pa., take a look
 at the coping on the wall around the
 Carnegie Free Library lot on South
 Pittsburg street, Baldwin avenue and
 South alley, or go to Witter avenue
 and examine the 25 feet of chimney
 copings erected within the last few days
 on the house of J. B. Renner; then
 call at the corner of Main and Front
 streets, New Haven, and see some
 fine samples on exhibition there.

We make all kinds of fine work,
 including sills, lintels, belt courses,
 coping, etc., and are prepared to fill
 orders promptly.

That cement work has come to stay
 there can be no question.

It has been proven by tests made
 for more than a hundred years that
 cement work properly made, is as
 lasting and durable as stone, marble
 or granite.

Each alternate block in the division
 of the store fronts in Dr. G. W. New-
 comer's building on North Pittsburg
 street are cement blocks four inches
 thick made the same as we are mak-
 ing them now. These blocks were put
 in this building more than twenty
 years ago.

In the window of J. B. Renner's
 store on West Main street is a block
 made the same as the blocks used in
 the chimney tops of his house. This
 block was placed over a fire and left
 there until it was heated half way
 through to a cherry red, and was then
 removed and immediately saturated
 with cold water. The only difference
 noticeable on the block after this
 test was a slight discoloring where
 the fire had struck it.

THIS?

You know they are
 popular this summer both
 in Shoes and Oxfords—
 with the Oxfords in the
 greater demand. We
 have them both, and in
 styles enough to insure
 your being suited. All
 the newest toe shapes
 and popular shades. You
 will not find so good a
 selection of good goods
 elsewhere at so reason-
 able prices. Call in and
 see them—we can suit
 you.

Norris & Hooper
 104 W. Main St.

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From July 11th until Sep-
 tember 11th this store will
 close at 7 P. M. except Mon-
 day and Saturday and two
 nights of B. & O. pay day.

Donnelly & Irwin
 130 N. Pittsburg St.

**Slaughter
 Sale.**

106
 L., B. & CO.

**Profits
 Not in It.**

BALANCE OF
Tailor-Made Wool Suits,
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
\$3.00 \$6.00 \$9.00
 Only a few left from our Tuesday's Sale.

Great Slaughter Sale of Silks.
ONE DAY--SATURDAY,
Commencing 8.30 A. M.

See our window for these:— 300 yards Printed Indias, 50c and 60c quality, light and 29c
 dark, at.....
 All our Silks at cut prices.

DRESS GOODS.
For the Crown-Up or School Miss.
 All red, brown, gray and green dress
 material in Broadcloths, Cheviots, Garnets,
 Mohairs, Venetians, Cashmeres, etc., at
 1-2 and 1-4 off regular price

SILK PETTICOATS.
 Silk Petticoats \$4.50, \$4.75, \$6.50
 Mercerized Black Petticoats all 1-4 off
 All Misses' 50c Corsets at..... 35c
 Any Corset in our stock, size 26 to 30,
 at..... 1-4 off
Until July 31st.

Light Tan Jackets, all new, at 1-4 off
 \$1 and \$1.50 long Kimonos at 1-4 off

BED SPREADS.
 \$1.50 Spreads at..... \$1.19
 Others that are a snap at 75c to \$5

LACES AND INSERTING.
 All Val., Cluny and Point Lace and In-
 serting at..... 1-4 off
 All Tan Embroidery edge..... 1-2 off

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.
 18 Wash Shirt Waist Suits, Light Lawn
 \$1.50, cut to..... 75c

LOT NO. 450.
 Men's 50c dress and working shirts 45c

Following Items on Sale Until August 1st,
UNLESS SOLD BEFORE.

India Linons..... at 1/2 off
 Long Cloth..... at 1/2 off
 Children's Muslin Drawers..... at 1/2 off
 Children's Muslin Skirts..... at 1/2 off
 Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses... at 1/2 off
 Children's 25c Iron-Clad Hose..... at 15c
 A line of 12 1/2c Ginghams..... at 10c
 Black Mercerized Petticoats, Dress Goods
 Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Ladies'
 Pomp, Side and Back Combs, etc. as advertised

LECHE, BUCKWALTER & CO.,
 106 West Main Street,
MUNSON BUILDING, CONNELLVILLE, PA.

THE BIG BROOM IS AT WORK



**Forcing a Clean Sweep of
 all Odds & Ends, Remnants
 and Discontinued Patterns.**

Clear the decks at any cost! Scattering among the people the most remarkable bargains
 in Furniture and Carpets ever offered by any house in Fayette County. This sensational
 clearance sale proves clearly, emphatically that AARON'S is the store that saves you money.

All preparations are completed for swift, interesting, record-smashing selling.

Buy now! Your Credit is Good for everything you want.

Parlor Suits

Our Parlor Suit stock has some
 choice selections in:
 3-piece Mahogany Frame Figured
 Velour Suits, at \$15.00.
 5-piece Mahogany Frame Plush
 Suits, at \$25.00.
 5-piece Mahogany Frame Figured
 Velour Suits, at \$32.00.
 6-piece Mahogany Frame Silk Ve-
 lour Suits, at \$35.00.
 Corner Chairs and Window Seats,
 mahogany polish finish frames, up-
 holstered in damask and velour, at
 \$5.75.

Parlor Stands

PARLOR STAND in solid oak, 16x16
 top; twisted leg, at 75c.
 Solid oak, 18-inch top, polished, at
 \$1.00.
 35 Sample Stands, in oak and ma-
 hogany, fancy shapes; to close the
 sample line the price is 1/4 former
 price.

Folding Beds

Solid oak, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Rockers

High back, golden oak finished
 Rocker, gentleman's size; we have
 50 of them; they go at \$1.50.
 High back and nicely carved golden
 oak or mahogany finished, at \$2.75.
 We have 75 patterns in Rockers that
 are samples slightly soiled; we will
 close them out at 1/2 price.
 High back, oak or mahogany finish,
 cobbler seat Rockers, finely finished,
 at \$2.75.
 Oak and mahogany piano finish
 frame, upholstered in velour, assorted
 colors, at \$2.75.
 We show 300 patterns in Rockers
 in all the up-to-date styles and at
 prices that will make you buy.

Couches

VELOUR COUCHES in full size,
 nicely tufted, assorted colors, at \$6.75.
 Velour Couches, assorted colors,
 \$7.75.
 Velour Couches at \$9.50.
 Velour Couches at \$12.50.
 Velour Couches at \$15.00.
 All the best patterns in Couches.
 The kind that are stylish and durable.

Chiffoniers

Solid Oak Chiffonier, 5 deep draw-
 ers, polish finish, at \$5.75.
 Solid Oak Chiffonier, 5 deep draw-
 ers and glass, at \$8.50.
 Solid Oak Chiffonier, mirror, three
 large drawers, 2 small drawers, 1 hat
 box, at \$9.50.
 Many other patterns in nice goods,
 fancy shapes and at prices that will
 make you buy.

Bedroom Suits

Solid Oak Polished Bedroom Suit,
 full size bedroom, glass dresser 24x30,
 beryl plate, for \$20.00.
 Mahogany Finished Bedroom Suit,
 24x30 French beryl plate in dresser,
 for \$22.00.
 Solid Oak Polished Bedroom Suit,
 pattern French plate 30x24, combina-
 tion washstand, \$29.00.
 Golden French Bedroom Suit, 24x20,
 glass in dresser, all full size and vary
 nice goods, at \$18.00.

Iron Beds

Full single size, white enameled,
 at \$2.25.
 Full or single size Iron Beds, white
 enameled, at \$4.50.
 Full or single size Iron Beds in
 three colors, white green, mahogany,
 at \$6.50.
 Brass rail on head and foot.
 An endless line of Beds in prices
 from \$7.50 to \$75.00.

Tables

SPECIAL IN EXTENSION TABLES.
 A solid oak, 42-inch top, square, 6ft.
 extension; 5-in. fluted legs, polish fin-
 ish; carries its own leaves; is com-
 plete in one piece, at \$10.50.
 Good Extension Tables..... \$4.25
 6-foot Polished Oak Tables, at \$5.75
 6-foot Polished Oak Tables, at \$7.75
 6-foot Polished Oak Tables, at \$9.00

Sideboards

Golden Oak, finely finished, at \$12.50.
 Golden oak, finely finished, at \$15.00.
 Golden oak, finely finished, at \$15.00.
 Golden oak, finely finished, at \$20.00.
 Golden oak, finely finished, at \$25.00.
 Golden oak, finely finished, at \$30.00.
 All the stylish patterns are shown
 on our floor, and the best goods made.

Chairs

Our chair stock has been cut down
 some, but we still have some choice
 bargains.
 High back, golden oak chair, at 50c
 High back, solid oak chair, at \$1.00
 High back, solid oak chair, at \$1.25
 High back, solid oak chair, at \$1.50
 Only 80 golden oak, brace arm, leather
 seat and back chairs left, they
 go at \$2.00.
 Odds and ends—We still have a few
 choice patterns in lots of 2, 3 and 4,
 at your own price.
 Morris Chair at \$4.50.

The Aaron Co.

ORGANIZED A CAMP

Of Sons of Veterans at Dunbar at the Meeting Last Night.

THE ROYAL ACANUM BEATEN

In Their Game of Base Ball With the Mt. Pleasant Nine—Local and Personal From the Furnace Town.

Dunbar, July 8.—On Thursday evening at the sound of a drum and a number of our citizens gathered at the office of Burgess Cameron for the purpose of organizing a camp of the Sons of Veterans. While there were not so many who are entitled to join a camp of that kind as was expected, there were more than the required amount which 20. There were 25 who signed and those who have the matter in charge feel that they will at least be able to have a camp of 50 members at this place. The one most interested in the forming of the camp is Squire D. H. Cameron. He realizes that he is reaching that position in life which will not enable him to take a very active part in the celebration of our National holidays. He stated to your correspondent that he would make the statement that there would not be 10 of the old soldiers who would be able to march to the cemetery and place flowers upon the graves of their comrades the coming Decoration Day. It is that reason that he is so anxious to have the camp of the Sons of Veterans organized. He will then feel that the graves of those who have gone before and those who may yet follow will not be forgotten. Messrs Shupe and Captain Singer of Scotland were at the meeting and explained what was necessary in order to form such an organization. The statement that has been going abroad concerning the government furnishing arms and uniforms to a camp of one hundred members was an error. But the government will furnish arms, requiring the camp to give bond for their safe keeping. Each camp, however, must secure their own uniforms if they have any. There will be another meeting on next Thursday evening to complete the organization.

Misses Olive and Carrie Umsted of Altoverton were the guests of relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. George Speer is in Fairbance the guest of her parents for a few days.

Phineas Reiner, who has been the guest of relatives here for the past week, has returned to his home in Morgantown.

William Yoe, superintendent of the Dunbar Sand Manufacturing Company, was in Cumberland yesterday on a business errand.

William Brant was transacting business in Connellville Friday morning. Ex-Justice of the Peace Joseph H. Wilson was down from Pt. Marion a few hours yesterday morning renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Louis Herlick has a very sore arm, the result of running a nail in her left arm while at work about the house on last Wednesday evening.

Bland Cartwright of Greensburg paid our town a business visit recently.

Messrs. J. L. Rodas of McKeesport and R. E. Merritt of Lexington, Ky., were registered at the Dunbar House Friday.

Miss Madge Harper is in New Haven the guest of her brother John.

Mrs. George Wilson was among those from this place who were shopping in Connellville Friday afternoon.

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Messrs. A. C. Duncan, Harry Kelley, Jake McFarland and Barney Baker were in Hout, W. Va., Friday on business.

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The Mt. Pleasant Royal Arcanum team found the Dunbar Royal Arcanum team easy yesterday afternoon, winning the game by a score of 25 to 4. The Mt. Pleasant team was entirely too much for our boys as the game was lost from the very start. The Mt. Pleasant team is made up of some very good players. Yesterday's game was the first the Dunbar team has played with any other team than the Dunbar local team, they having played them a couple of practice games. The Dunbar locals allowed the Royal Arcanum team to win the game with them on the Fourth.

New Round House Completed.

The structural work of the new \$100,000 round house of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, Pa., has been completed. Work on the structure will be rushed and will be completed in a few months.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Dr. A. W. Strickler and daughter, Helen, were in Connellville on Friday visiting friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Rankin and daughter, Miss Mary, of Canada, Mrs. Clara McCormick and daughter, Miss Lydia, of Fairbance, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, and Mrs. Emma Hickman and daughter, Miss Mary, of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. William McGraw of the South Side Friday.

Positively two-thirds off on all cloth suits at Mace & Company's, the Big Store, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Miss Kathryn Clark of East End Pittsburgh, is the guest of Miss Emma Hite of North Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. Nevada Rush of Scotland was the guest of friends in Connellville Friday.

Bettler & Gray are now prepared to do all kinds of cement paving, curbing and concrete walls. Get our estimates before paving. Tri-State phone No. 425.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and two children, Thomas B. Williams, Lewyn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and little daughter, Brown, all of South Connellville, left Thursday evening on the Duquesne for Swansea, Wales, where they will remain for several months.

Miss Lillie Orbin of Vanderbit, was shopping in Connellville Friday.

Mrs. William Rush and daughter, Mrs. Casey of N. Pleasant, are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Catherine Cortello of Arch street.

Mace & Company, the Big Store, have another one of their enormous offers in the suit sale. All cloth suits at two-thirds off.

Philip Moore of Dawson was calling on friends in Connellville Friday.

Samuel Ogilvie of Pittsburgh is the guest of friends in Connellville.

Mrs. Letitia Seaton of Scotland was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Clark of Crawford avenue today.

Bettler & Gray are laying some very fine cement pavements on the South Side.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. White, daughter Miss Anna, and son Robert, returned Friday evening from a two week's visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson and little daughter Anna, of Vine street, who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, of East End, Pittsburgh, for the past week, returned home Friday.

Mace & Company, the Big Store, offering Women's cloth suits at two-thirds off. See a window display.

Miss Brandon of New Cumberland is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Watson of Crawford avenue.

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Fine Chances for Good Investment at Niagara Falls.

If you are seeking paying investments in real estate call on W. H. Jones, Wyman Hotel, or No. 113 South Pittsburgh street and look at his Niagara Falls offer.

The City of Niagara Falls has now a population of 39,000. It has railroads, manufacturing plants using 50,000 horse-power, and more big plants ready to locate there as soon as the additional 500,000 horse-power is developed on which 2,500 men are now at work. You need not fear to invest when the Mellons, Vanderbilts, Morgans and Rockefellers are spending their millions.

Niagara Falls City is destined to be the greatest manufacturing city on this continent. Cheap power and unparalleled railroad and water facilities will make it so.

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Sunday Excursions.

Until further notice the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell Sunday excursion tickets between all points on the Connellville Division, Connellville to Cumberland inclusive and intermediate points at rate of one fare plus ten cents for the round trip, no fare to be less than 50 cents and none greater than \$1.50. Tickets to be good going on train No. 48 and returning on No. 49, date of issue.

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Live Bait for Fishermen.

Live bait will be furnished to guests of Hotel Gilchrist, Confluence Pa., on short notice. Anyone wishing to come to Confluence fishing will not need to bring minnows along as I have arranged to furnish them to all my guests on short notice. W. D. Gilchrist, proprietor Hotel Gilchrist, Confluence, Pa.

Excursion to Cumberland.

Only \$1.50 to Cumberland and return via the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Sunday July 10. Special train leaves Connellville at 9:05 A. M. Beautiful scenery en route. Most delightful season in the mountains.

Mercantile Taxes.

All mercantile taxes were due July 1. All unpaid taxes must be paid by July 9. To save costs pay up at once. R. A. McLENNAN, County Treasurer Uniontown, Pa.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO learn the truck business. No school boys need apply. Inquire at Corner office 701.

Lost.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—IRISH Setter with double nose, answers to the name of Duke. Liberal reward if returned to the owner, Owen Burns, New Haven, Conn. 5-21

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HAVE THREE SIX room flats, all modern improvements, in electric light and each flat has its own cellar. Yearly rent of town, call on H. A. CROW, First National Bank, 15moyd.

FOR RENT—One store room 10 per month. One house 15 per month. Inquire at NEW HAVEN NAT'L BANK, New Haven, Pa.

Hotel.

HOTEL VICTORIA, NEW HAVEN, J. S. Maloney, Proprietor. Newly furnished and all modern conveniences. Rates \$1.50 per day. Table furnished with the best the market affords.

Notice to Contractors.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUNBAR township will receive bids through the Building Committee during the next ten days for the building of two additional rooms to the Furnace School House at Dunbar. The walls of the present building, which are brick, to be raised and the two additional rooms to be the second story of same. Each bidder to furnish own plan for foundation to be approved by the Board of R. J. McGee and H. A. Davidson, of Dunbar.

The board also propose to re-roof several houses and will let contracts for same as soon as a sufficient number of bids are received. All the above work to be completed on or before Sept. 1, 1904.

BIDDLE HORNBECK, ISAAC BALL, Building Committee.

July 9th

SPECIAL REDUCTION

—on—everything throughout the store

THE FAIR.

OF STYLISH CUTS

and extraordinarily good quality are the TROUSERS & SUITS we are making to order. In fact they are making a sensation. Why is it? Simply this: A man gets a garment made here, and he is satisfied. He tells his friend, and so it goes. We will make you an elegant suit for \$50.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLVILLE, PA.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Occasional showers and thunder storms Friday and Saturday; light north winds along the lake.

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Racket Store Attractions Are Its Low Prices.

THE MAKING OF PRICES TO SUIT THE DULL TIMES.

That is just what we are doing now. The times are dull and money is not too plentiful with the working men. They can't stand skyscraper prices because their incomes are not as great as they were a few months ago. Our prices are made to suit their present incomes, not only on a few articles but every article in the big store. Our special attention to the wage earners has made the New York Racket Store famous.

CARPETS, RUGS & MATTINGS.	Work shoes from 99c to.....	\$1.99	Wire screens, per square foot.....	2
A whole lot of new patterns in durable Ingrains, at.....	Men's patent leather shoes.....	\$1.75	Hammocks.	
An all wool Ingrain, reversible, in reds, greens and light colors.....	The Elite, the best shoe made, bluchers.....	\$3.50	Spent your leisure hours in solid comfort. Get a hammock and keep cool during the hot hours of the days and evenings. Our line of hammocks is something out of the ordinary. The line is big and the prices are exceedingly low.	
Several patterns in Brussels, 75c carpet for.....	Ladies' dress shoes, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.99, and up to.....	\$2.99	One line of hammocks at.....	.49
A new lot of Higgins 10-wire Tapestry Brussels, very pretty patterns.....	The American Lady, best kid shoe made.....	\$2.99	Full color woven hammocks at.....	.99
Velvet Brussels, the carpet that others ask \$1.50 for, we are selling for.....	Ladies' Kid Oxfords, popular styles, from 75c to.....	\$1.25	The better grades run from \$1.25 to.....	\$3.48
Cotton stair carpets, beautifully figured, 22 inches wide, at.....	Ladies' patent Oxfords, with French and Military heels, \$1.25 to.....	\$1.99	EVERY DAY WANTS.	
Tapestry Body Brussels stair carpets, per yd.....	Misses' shoes in kid and patents, at from 99c to.....	\$1.49	8 bars Lenox soap 25c.	
Velvet Brussels stair carpet at.....	Infants' shoes, sizes 2's to 5's.....	.50	6 bars Ivory soap 25c.	
Beautiful Moquet rugs in various shades and colors, 27x33 inches, sold everywhere for \$3 our price is only.....	Children's shoes a big line, sizes 5 to 8, for.....	.50	Fancy table oil cloth, per yard 15c.	
Another excellent line of \$5 rugs, 36x72 inches, we are selling for.....	Ladies' Sandals, 98c to.....	\$1.49	No. 1 and 2 brass lamp burners, 5c.	
Amxminster Rugs, beautifully designed and colored for.....	Misses' Sandals, 75c to.....	.98	Needle books, each 3c.	
Best linoleums, 2 yards wide selling at.....	Infants' Sandals, 2 to 5 for.....	.50c	Iron glue, mends everything, 5c.	
Floor oil cloths from 25c to.....	Infants' patents, 2 to 5's, velvet tops.....	.50	3 cakes Witch Hazel Soap 5c.	
SHOE DEPARTMENT.	Screen Doors, Windows.		2 boxes bag bluing 5c.	
This department is filled to the ceiling with shoes for the gentlemen, the ladies, misses and children. We want you to pay special attention to the prices quoted below.	The fly season is here with all the misery of former seasons. There is positively no insect as annoying as the fly. You know something about them, likely, if your home is not well screened. You can't afford to suffer the nuisance all summer.		Ironing wax per stick 1c.	
A big line of men's dress shoes from 99c to.....	Good doors, natural wood from 59c, 79c, and up to.....	\$1.49	Plint tin cups 1c.	
The American Gentleman Ideal kid.....	Window screens, extension, 23c to.....	.30	Fast Mail Matches, per dozen boxes, 10c.	
			12 clothes pins 1c.	
			Sealing wax per pound 5c.	
			No. 1 lamp chimneys 4c.	
			25 yards picture wire 4c.	
			7 boxes carpet tacks 5c.	
			280 pins 1c.	
			Half pint can varnish 10c.	
			Chair seats each 5c.	
			Mrs. Potts' Irons, per set 89c.	

LACE CURTAINS.

We are still making a specialty of Lace Curtains at those awful low prices. We have just received a new line of very pretty patterns that run in price from 35c to \$2.98 per pair.

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Quart Beer Bottles, per doz. 75c

3 Cans Fancy Tomatoes..... 25c

3 Cans Early June Peas..... 25c

4 Cans Pumpkin..... 25c

2 Cans Bartlett Peas..... 25c

4 lb Dried Apples..... 25c

3 lb Evaporated Apples..... 25c

3 lb Seedless Raisins..... 25c

A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

By JOHN ROE GORDON

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CHAPTER XX.

THE ATTACK ON THE CARAVAN.

THE morning, after waiting and watching all night, the caravan was discovered slowly making its way along the plain. It was a long, single file of men, horses and camels, and it was led by a man in a red uniform, who was the commander of the caravan.

"We will attack the caravan in this way," he said. "My men are now divided, and one-half is under my brother Domitian, who is very brave and a good officer. His section will go up the pass to head off the camels if they bolt and run beyond our reach. My own section will attack at this spot. You will be with me."

"I should say so," said Harvey. "We want to be in this business from start to finish."

"But it would be safer to remain hidden."

"It would be impossible. Orskoff is a fighting man and would not remain idle while his sword is in the scabbard. I am not a fighting man, but I could not remain in hiding while you were fighting for the girl I love."

"Domitian came up."

"It will be well for us to plan, my brother," he said. "The caravan will soon be here."

"We have already planned," said Palpak sternly. "You will take your men further up the pass. Lie in wait there. If the camels bearing the young women escape, you can capture them. I will remain here and attack."

"Heretofore I have been asked in councils," said Domitian sullenly.

"You will obey," said Palpak.

"It is evident," said Harvey to Orskoff, "that, though he forgives, he does not forget."

Domitian soon had his men under way. They took a winding path through the woods leading to the pass.

"I trust there will be as little bloodshed as possible," said Harvey to Palpak. "We want to get the girls, but do not wish to commit unnecessary murder. These soldiers are simply obeying orders, as your own men are doing."

"We will save your women, but the rest of the matter must be left to us. I see by the size of the caravan that there is much treasure."

The caravan came on. Riding ahead was an officer of the army in brilliant garb. Following him were twenty horsemen, all well armed. Then came two camels, each led by a soldier. The first bore in its howdah the girl intended for the bride of the prince. Alas, she was in the second one. She still wore the uniform of the inspector general of prisons. Then came twenty more horsemen, a string of camels and mules bearing merchandise of all kinds and horses on which rode Turkish, Persian and Hebrew merchants.

Silently Palpak led his men down a steep and difficult path. They waited in hiding till the head of the caravan was opposite. A peculiar cry from Palpak sent them dashing into the road. Palpak's men had left their horses above on the cliff and were at a disadvantage, but they outnumbered the Bokharans. At the first volley three of the army's soldiers fell from their horses. A terrific outcry followed, but the officer in command was brave and calm and soon rallied them. They formed in a circle around the camels bearing the two girls, while the merchants and the camels bearing their goods scurried for safety. Palpak called his men and led them in a ferocious onslaught, but the direct and steady

swerve, and the horse came down almost on his haunches. With a quick leap Harvey sprang upon the horse behind the officer. "Spears about to be hurled were lowered, and the men stood in amazement. The officer tried to turn, to reach Harvey with his sword, but the iron arms of the American were around his neck, and he was soon choked into submission. With a shout of victory Harvey hurled him to the ground.

"Now, Palpak! Now!" he cried, and with a rush the Zannucks attacked again. Their onslaught was so furious that the soldiers of the army died along the pass, to be met by Domitian with the remaining hundred.

"Victory!" cried Harvey. "Victory!" He sped to the camels, as did Orskoff, and at the command of Domitian, who could manage the beasts, the camels bolted. Alas and Koura were soon in their lovers' arms.

"My darling! My darling! You are saved!" cried Harvey. "The Bokharans have been defeated!"

"They would not have been," said Orskoff, "but for the brains of your American."

"How is it you are on Bokharan soil against the command of the czar, my captain?" asked Koura.

"To save you, my sweet one; to save the girl I love. I learned my duty from the American."

So absorbed were they in their greetings that a cry from the Zannucks did not reach them. Happening to turn his head, Harvey saw the form of Palpak stretched upon the ground.

"Good heaven! Palpak killed!" he exclaimed.

He rushed to the chief and found that he was severely wounded.

"Who knows anything about surgery?" he asked. As no one answered, Harvey knelt beside the chief and began dressing the bullet wound in his side.

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wait upon me in the palace I will build. I shall not be called chief, but king, and the prettiest of the girls will have resented from the Bokharans shall be my queen."

"Nonsense!" said Harvey. "Your brother promised that we should be sent to the coast safely."

"Let my brother fulfill his promise. I am chief, and thou art now my prisoner. Obey me or thy life will go as did my brother's."

Harvey made a gesture as if to draw his pistol, and Domitian sprang upon him.

"The other! Seize the other! Bind them both!" he cried.

Alas and Koura screamed with terror as they saw their gallant lover almost buried under the Zannucks that hurried themselves upon them. In a few minutes Harvey and Orskoff were securely bound.

"Hogs of unbelief!" cried Domitian, shaking his fist in their faces. "Thou interfered with my plans before! Remember the camel! Now will I pay in good coin! Slaves, forever shalt thou serve me!"

Harvey did not answer. He looked at Alas. The poor girl was trembling with terror, and tears were pouring down her cheeks.

"Cheer up, my darling!" he said to her. "We will soon be out of this."

The clatter of horses on the road could be heard, and the force Domitian had left, bidding them wait.

"We routed them well," said one of the captains. "What is Palpak killed?"

"I am the chief," said Domitian. "But there was treasure in the caravan. Where are the camels of the merchants?"

"Hollow," they fled. After them, and bring them back."

Fifty started, and the remainder prepared to bury the dead. It was now late in the day, and Domitian was eager to get his caravan off the high way lest a returning force of Bokharans turn victory into defeat.

"We have two of the best camels of the army," he said. "We cannot take them up the side of the cliff. We must travel by way of the road farther up. We will arrange for the burial of the dead, for as well as friends. Remove all trace of the fight."

The two girls were tenderly cared for. Domitian studied them carefully, as if to decide which was the more beautiful.

He crawled away in the darkness, keeping in the deeper shadows of the trees. Orskoff followed. Neither spoke for many minutes. They kept working their way in the direction of the road and away from Sileon. At last, having cleared the camp, Harvey stood up straight.

"What is your plan?" whispered Orskoff breathlessly.

"I have none except to get away," said Harvey. "True, we can do something. Let's walk along this road, and as we walk we can think."

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NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Slater Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. James Lincoln and little daughter Pauline of Meyer are the guests of Mrs. Lincoln of Seventh street.

The opening chapters of "The Substitue," Will N. Harben's last story, will soon begin in this paper. Don't miss it.

Miss Ola McBurney of Vanderhill was the guest of friends in New Haven on Thursday.

Curtis Morrow of Smithton was calling on friends in New Haven on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and two children of Dawson were the guests of Mrs. John Doss of Main street Thursday evening.

H. L. Thomas, Pennsylvania railroad supervisor of the Southwest branch, located in Uniontown, was transacting business in New Haven today.

Caroline Foundation of Uniontown took in the carnival Thursday evening.

M. D. Rice of Pittsburgh was transacting business in New Haven Thursday.

Miss Lucy Carroll of Dunbar was shopping in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hunt of Uniontown, were the guests of the father's mother, Mrs. John Smith, of Third street Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Hickman, wife of the Rev. Hickman, of Plawoods, was the guest of friends in New Haven Friday.

Miss Anna Garce of Plawoods is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Main street.

Miss Mary Hooper of Uniontown is the guest of her brother, Thomas Hooper of Sixth street.

Miss Bertha Kohn of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of Miss N. E. De Mays of Main street for the past week returned home today.

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James Bowen of New Mexico, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Seidman of Tenth street, for the past few days returned home Friday.

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Maxwell and Warren Rush of Uniontown were shaking hands with New Haven friends Friday.

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"Not much," said Harvey. "There's going to be another deal all around before that takes place."

"Don't! Pig! Be silent!" growled Domitian.

A meal was served, and the two girls were royally treated. A dozen soldiers waited upon them.

After this delay Domitian ordered his men to move, and the entire caravan, captured camels, horses and men, withdrew from the highway and made camp in the thick forest that formed the border of the pass. The horses were left upon the cliff in charge of a few men, and camp was made for the night. Plans for removing the booty to the Zannuck village could be made in the morning. Sentinels were stationed, and a guard was placed over the two girls. Harvey and Orskoff, bound, were thrust under a bush and left there.

"This is terrible," growled Orskoff. "We have failed, with all our planning."

"Shh," whispered Harvey. "Make them think we are sleeping."

"The fellow has another plan," thought Orskoff.

The hours of the night dragged wearily. The soldiers slept, and, not being accustomed in their wild life to keeping guard at night, most of the guards were asleep by midnight. Harvey and Orskoff lay close together. A wriggling motion on the part of Harvey attracted the Russian. In a moment he was a sledge in the side. Harvey was sitting up, his hands free, indignantly upbraiding the cords around his legs and feet. With a swift slash of his knife he set the Russian free.

"Come!" he whispered.



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Are from the mounted riflemen of the army sent a dozen of them to the ground.

Palpak shouted out his commands and formed his men for a rush, but the army's men were first, and the horses came dashing upon the Zannucks. For a time it looked like a victory for the Bokharans. Orskoff and Harvey were compelled to run aside when the army's horsemen came upon them.

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